



BLM News

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Red Rock Canyon Clean-up Day Set for National Public Lands Day

- WHO:** Volunteers and Bureau of Land Management staff
- WHAT:** Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area to hold clean-up day in honor of National Public Lands Day
- WHEN:** Saturday, September 28 2002 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- WHERE:** Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area - First Creek Trailhead
- DIRECTIONS:** I-215 to Charleston Boulevard
West on Charleston four miles past main entrance to Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area to First Creek Trailhead
- BACKGROUND:** First Creek is the home of an illegal construction dumpsite. The cleanup will remove cement and stone waste as well as trash. Up to 100 volunteers are expected.

National Public Lands Day is an annual event that brings volunteers together to improve the country's largest natural resource - our public lands. These volunteers gather the last Saturday every September to help improve the public lands they use for recreation, education and enjoyment. It is expected that there will be over 70,000 volunteers on approximately 500 sites throughout all 50 states.

Area National Public Lands Day events will also be held at Lake Mead National Recreation Area (National Park Service), Moapa Valley National Wildlife Refuge (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service), Spring Mountain National Recreation Area (U.S. Forest Service) and City of Henderson (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.)

- VISUALS:** Red Rock scenery
Bucket brigade
Removal of cement with wheelbarrows
Trash removal